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Serial No.: 10/620,857	Group Art Unit: 2171
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Title: Query Model Tool and Method for Visually Grouping and Ungrouping Predicates	

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